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Application of: **Hans Herweijer,**  
**Christine I. Wooddell**

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Group Art Unit: **1632**

Examiner: **J. Woitach**

**For: Nucleic Acid Expression From Linear Nucleic Acids**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003. Kindly amend the application as follows: